



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW on a clear day... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams.

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**2020 Through Our Eyes** <https://www.2st.com.au/shoalhaven-community/event/2020-through-our-eyes-2020-09-01-01-01-49>

1 Oct 2020 - 31 Oct 2020 at Vincentia Shopping Village, Burton Street, Vincentia NSW, Australia

It is called 2020 Through Our Eyes and is about having Shoalhaven Youth (under 24's) create an art piece which...  
Read More <https://www.2st.com.au/shoalhaven-community/event/2020-through-our-eyes-2020-09-01-01-01-49>

It is called 2020 Through Our Eyes and is about having Shoalhaven Youth (under 24's) create an art piece which embodies what 2020 has meant to them. These will be displayed around the shops at Vincentia Village for the month of October. Community will then have the chance to purchase any of these for a donation amount of their choice which 100% will be going towards charities to provide food and presents for families in need this Christmas.

We are also looking for charities who might need donations for assisting families at Christmas.

We are hoping to get some great local artists to get involved in donating an art piece along this theme. We will be showcasing all the donated art works online at our instagram and Facebook pages as well to help others see the creativity we have in the Shoalhaven



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**Spring  
In  
Our  
Garden  
5th  
September  
2020**

23 September 2020

**CONGRATULATIONS****Election of Deputy Mayor and Assistant Deputy Mayor of Shoalhaven announced**

Please note the following media release has been amended with corrections:

Shoalhaven Independents Councillor Greg Watson has been elected Deputy Mayor of Shoalhaven and Independent Councillor Patricia White has been elected as Assistant Deputy Mayor of Shoalhaven.

The Councillors were elected to their respective positions by their Councillor peers at a meeting of Shoalhaven Council held on Tuesday 22 September 2020.

Clr Watson and Clr White will serve out their roles until the next Local Government election to be held on Saturday 4 September 2021. Local Government Elections were originally scheduled for September 2020 but were deferred for 12 months due to COVID-19.

The deferral automatically extended Shoalhaven Mayor Amanda Findley's term for another 12 months as she is a popularly elected Mayor who was appointed for the 2016 Council Term.

The Deputy Mayor or the Assistant Deputy Mayor in his/her absence may exercise any function of the Mayor at the request of the Mayor or if the Mayor is prevented by illness, absence or otherwise from exercising the function or if there is a casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor.

\*\* End \*\*

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Vincentia



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## MY DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE Monday 21st September 2020 WITH A COUPLE OF MATES, UNDER COVID - 19 RESTRICTIONS

Check out the next page

### Green Fees

- Golf Members \$3.50 for 9 or 18 holes
- Country Club Members \$17 for 9 or 18 holes
- Visitor 9 holes \$19
- Visitor 18 holes \$26
- Junior Visitor \$16 for 9 or 18 holes







This is only the first Nine Holes on the front, there is another Great Nine on the back!



## Sustainable Tourism Projects Update

### Progress:

#### D1 Plantation Point:

The connecting path design work is complete. Construction of the path from the existing Round the Bay walk towards the playground is scheduled to commence mid-October 2020 (weather permitting). Construction of the playground is due to commence in October (separate project). The construction of the amenities building is currently out to tender. The design and location of the beach access ramp and connecting path is currently under development. Works will be programmed to consider the Christmas tourist season.

#### D2 Palm Beach:

The detailed design work for the project is complete. Construction is due to commence early October 2020 (weather permitting). Council's Assets & Work Team will start on the gravel path and work their way back towards the carpark. Project works are expected to be completed by mid-December. Various areas of the Ray Brooks Reserve will be fenced and unavailable for use during construction. However, residents will still be able to

access the Reserve and are asked to co-operate with Council staff requests and signage to ensure public safety. A sod turning event is planned for October. Works will be programmed to consider the Christmas tourist season.

#### D3 Basin Walk – Stage 1:

The concrete path along Sanctuary Point Road will form Stage 1 of the D3 project. As the path is over 2kms in length and is impacted by numerous services (NBN, Telstra, Water etc.), the project will take around seven months to complete. Residents will receive written notification around two weeks prior to the work commencing outside of their property. Council asks that residents work with Council staff and are patient during this time. Council will make every effort to minimise any inconvenience to property owners as much as possible. Works will be programmed to consider the Christmas tourist season.

#### D3 Stage 2:

A GPS survey of the proposed gravel paths and boardwalks from Ray Brooks Reserve to The Wool Lane has been undertaken. Design work is currently underway. This project will be tendered out and work will commence in 2021.



- D4 Bherwerre Wetland: Council staff, together with a member of the Basin Villages Forum, have walked the proposed tracks and undertaken a GPS survey. Design work will be undertaken in the next two months. This project will be tendered out and work will commence in 2021.
- D5 Hyams Beach: Consultation on this project will be undertaken separately.
- D6 Ulladulla Headland and Warden Head Walking Trails: Initial onsite scoping has been undertaken on both projects. An onsite meeting was conducted at the Coomee Nulunga Walking Track with Shane Carriage and Leanne Brook. Shane is the CEO of the Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council and both Shane and Leanne are Murramarang people from the Dhurga language group. A meeting is also planned with Budawang Elder, Noel Butler of the Dhurga language group, to discuss the One Track for All upgrades.
- D7 Murramarang Coastal Walk Extension: This project will tie in with the National Parks & Wildlife Service's (NPWS) project in the Murramarang National Park. NPWS recently presented their Masterplan to Council. Onsite scoping for this project is yet to be undertaken.

#### **Community Engagement:**

The community engagement and survey went well. There were over 900 downloads of the concept plans and 20 people took part in the survey. Across the seven projects there was between 80 per cent to 100 per cent support in favour of the proposed works. Information on the projects can be found at:

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/tourism-projects>

Residents favoured the construction of the boardwalks and accessible paths and improved facilities across the seven projects. Some concerns were raised regarding the impacts of east coast lows on the proposed infrastructure. Designs and product choices will consider those impacts, as much as possible, given the proximity to the shoreline. Where possible, designs will be adjusted to relocate infrastructure away from the shoreline where possible.

A small number of residents around Ray Brooks Reserve expressed concern regarding increasing anti-social behaviour, impacts on visual amenity, tree removal and the path into the water being in the watercraft zone rather than the swim zone. However, there is an existing path to the swim zone. Advice was sought from RMS Maritime who confirmed they support the project and feel it will provide a benefit to boat users and the community. The RMS suggested a joint review of signage in the watercraft zone.

**On behalf of the Sanctuary Point a Concerned Citizens Newsletter, We Congratulate Michelle Green, Tourism Project Manager and her Team at Shoalhaven City Council, for providing the above information on the 7 Projects to be completed, of which we believe each of the projects, will have a positive impact on all of the locals and Tourists, who avail themselves to the new facilities!**

**From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP**

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**Member for South Coast - Minister for Local Government.**

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**GET  
IN  
TOUCH  
NOW**

**Good afternoon**

**I write today to advise that once again Grandparents across the South Coast will be acknowledge for the love, care and support they show and do for their families and communities.**

**There's no denying it's been tough on our grandparents this year with COVID-19 meaning they have had to isolate more than most to keep themselves safe.**

**Grandparents day 2020 will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, a perfect opportunity to show grandparents just how much they are loved and appreciated.**

**We have some truly inspiring grandparents on the South Coast and it would be great to see them honoured. Therefore, I'm seeking nominations for the 2020 South Coast Grandparent of the Year.**

**I ask that you share this information with Staff, Parents and Caregivers in order that we can acknowledge all nominees and award a deserving recipient as the 2020 South Coast Grandparent of the Year.**

**Grandparents, Grand friends, Kin and Older people and can be nominated via a contactless nomination form found at <https://forms.gle/pSExLHyTkk6vqH3t8>**

**Nominations for Local South Coast Grandparent of the year close October 14, 2020**

**Should you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office on (02) 4421 0222**

**Regards**

*Shelley*

**To allow me to keep your details up to date and send you information, please [click here](#)**

**The Hon Shelley Hancock MP  
Member for South Coast**

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## Honey, ricotta and date rolls



Makes 16, prep time 15 min, cook time 15 min. One point on WW plans.

Crunchy, sweet-filled filo pastries make a wonderful treat to take to a family gathering, or just to enjoy for afternoon or morning tea. These are best eaten on the day they are made.

### Ingredients

- 270 g reduced-fat fresh ricotta cheese
- 2 1/2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, plus extra to sprinkle
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 60 g pitted medjool dates, chopped
- 25 g pistachio nut kernels, chopped
- 6 sheets filo pastry
- 1/2 teaspoon pure icing sugar

### Method

**1** Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Combine ricotta, honey, cinnamon, vanilla, dates, pistachios and a pinch of salt in a medium bowl.

**2** Lay 1 filo sheet on a flat surface and lightly spray with oil. Repeat with 2 more sheets of filo to make a stack. Repeat with remaining filo sheets to make 2 filo stacks. Cut each stack into eight 10 x 14 cm rectangles.

**3** Place 1 tablespoon ricotta mixture in the centre of each rectangle. Roll up like a spring roll and place on tray. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden.

**4** Sift icing sugar over the top and sprinkle with cinnamon just before serving.





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# Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

We are managing the COVID-19 outbreak in Australia as a health emergency. We will update this page every day with the current situation, latest case numbers and related information.

The above extract has been taken from the Australian Government

Department of Health Website and included by the Editor Dennis Williams as a Community Service for the Department of Health.

The following web site has been provided for the community to follow the current situation on a daily basis and don't forget **“If we all try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything.” AND WE WILL!**

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>



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Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

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Over many of the years that Kate and I have been producing our Sanctuary Point a Concerned Citizens Newsletter since 2011, we have had the pleasure to be interviewed by and have watched WIN NEWS Cameraman, Michael Pignataro display the professionalism and experience, he shows while on his Media Assignments.

As Co Editors of the Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter, both Kate and I sincerley CONGRATULATE Michael on having one of the six outstanding documentaries to make up this year's longlist.



Media Release

**WINNEWS**

23rd September 2020

## Loyalty & Leaks Longlisted In Walkley Documentary Award

link to Loyalty and Leaks: The Untold Gilmore Story <https://youtu.be/3xPhN2GWLJA>

WIN Network



The WIN Network proudly congratulates Michael Pignataro on the longlisting of **Loyalty & Leaks: The Untold Gilmore Story** in the prestigious 2020 Walkley Documentary Awards.

Announced today by The Walkley Foundation, Pignataro's work is one of six outstanding documentaries to make up this year's longlist.

A highly respected WIN News cameraman, Pignataro is elated by today's announcement.

"What an incredible honour to have made the longlist of this year's Walkley Documentary Award" Pignataro said.

Since its premiere in February on Sky News on WIN, **Loyalty & Leaks: The Untold Gilmore Story** has earned praise for its compelling investigation into the NSW south coast seat of Gilmore; a regional electorate that became a pressure cooker of party politics during the 2019 Federal Election.

All six films will be screened free for the public at the State Library of NSW on Wednesday October 14. A shortlist of three finalists for the Walkley Documentary Award will then be announced on Thursday October 15, with all winners of the 65th Walkley Awards announced via live broadcast on Friday, November 20.



**FIONA PHILLIPS MP**

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

**LOCAL UPDATE**

WWW.FIONAPHILLIPS.COM.AU

30th Sept 2020

With the Federal Budget due to be delivered next week, I want to make sure that the Morrison Government is prioritising the infrastructure and support our community needs now.

I want to see more investment in our roads, like more funding brought forward for the Princes Highway including more funds for the Milton-Ulladulla Bypass. Our local councils simply need more help to repair local roads and bridges following the impact of the bushfires and floods. [Affordable housing](#) and support for [our farmers](#) need to be top of the government's investment list, as well as additional support for people impacted by the bushfires who are still struggling daily.

[Preparation for the next bushfire season](#) is also vital. We need to have a Regional Integrated Emergency Services Precinct in Moruya to ensure we can respond to the next disaster, and we need to bushfire proof our evacuation centres and community halls.

This year has also highlighted the important role our [health services](#) play in times of need, and investment in mental health in-patient beds in the new Eurobodalla Hospital and the Shoalhaven Hospital redevelopment are desperately needed.

Tourism projects like the Kiama Arts Precinct and the Mogo Adventure Trail Hub are also [ready for funding](#) and could play a critical role in our recovery.

These are just some of the vital projects that the Morrison Government needs to be investing in for this year's budget and I will continue working with the community to make sure our voices are heard loud and clear.



*Fiona*





## **The effect of moving offences from the District Court to the Local Court on court delay and sentencing**

**Release Date: 10:30am Thursday 1 October 2020**

**Link to report summary**

### **[Evaluating the first tranche of the Table Offences Reform](#)**

**A legislative change allowing a selection of break and enter offences to be heard in the Local Court has delivered a reduction in court delay, a reduction in District Court workload and a reduction in imprisonment according to a new evaluation released today by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR).**

**Between 2012 and 2016 NSW experienced large increases in District Court workload and District Court delay. Over this period, trial committals increased by 35% and time from charge to trial finalisation increased 39% to 719 days. One of the reforms implemented to respond to this problem was the Table Offences Reform.**

**The first wave of the Table Offences Reform reclassified four strictly-indictable break and enter offences allowing them to be resolved in the Local Court. Prior to the reform, these offences could only be heard in the Higher Courts.**

**The reform has been successful in meeting its objectives. In the 2 years after the introduction of the reform:**

- 85% of eligible offences were diverted from the District Court, resulting in 62 fewer trials and 509 fewer sentence finalisations in the District Court. The median time from charge to finalisation was 206 days, compared with 404 days pre-reform.**

**An unintended consequence of the reform has been a significant reduction in custodial penalties:**

- Among those found guilty, the rate of imprisonment decreased from 67% pre-reform to 59% post-reform. Prison duration also fell with 46% of guilty people receiving a prison penalty longer than 12 months pre-reform versus only 16% post-reform.**

**Commenting on the findings, BOCSAR Executive Director, Jackie Fitzgerald, said the change in imprisonment appears to be influenced by both a reduction in time spent on remand and different sentencing practices in the Local Court. "In terms of the main findings, the effectiveness of the Table Offences Reform in reducing District Court delay and demand is particularly impressive given the simplicity of the reform."**

**Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director 0423 139 687**

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**Copies of the report: [www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au)**



**With  
Senior Constable Anthony Jory**

**Electronic Information:**

**To some, getting themselves out there in the social media is a great thing. Being able to see what your friends are doing is fantastic. Being able to tell your friends what you are up to and where you are going is what we do now days, and the ease at which we can communicate now is terrific, however too much info may not be so good.**

**We all know that what is put on line stays on line, be careful what you say about upcoming holidays, special events, when and where you will be if it's away from home etc. Remember not everyone that reads your posts is your friend. There are those who look for information that might indicate when you are out of the house, what toy's you have such as boats/jet ski's/cars.**

**There have been instances of people going on holidays, posting the fact and ending up with their house broken into or property stolen. It doesn't happen all the time however it is just something that you should keep in your mind the next time you get onto social media.**

**P.S. Please keep vigilant when receiving emails/Texts etc requesting your banking details.**

**There are many scams going about. Don't become a victim.**

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Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Police Assistance Line	PAL	131444
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Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

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